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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
REGION 8 (NEW YORK – METROPOLITAN AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL
PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC REGIONAL
PLANNING MEETINGS**

Gen. Docket No. 91-43

The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees (RPCs) will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Tuesday, February 21, 2012. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Life Safety Complex, 1 Jockish Square, Paramus, New Jersey.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the February 21, 2012 Meeting Agenda
- Review and approval of the November 22, 2011 Meeting Report
- Officers Reports
 - Chairman (Tony Melia)
 - Vice Chairman (Al Demcoe)
 - Treasurer (Myles Quinn)
 - Secretary (Maribel Martinez-Bradwell)
- Interoperability - Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) Reports
 - New York State (Vincent Stiles)
 - New Jersey (Jody Nester)
- Working Group Activities
 - 4.9 GHz Working Group
 - » Guidelines revision – next steps
 - 700 MHz Working Group
 - » Updates on Region 8 700 MHz Windows 1- 4
 - » Region 8 700 MHz Window 5
 - » Interregional Concurrence with Region 28 Window 2

¹ Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area) consists of Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, and Westchester Counties, New York; and Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey.

- Old Business
 - New York City Transit (NYCT) 4.9 GHz roll out
- New business and opportunity for comments

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the February 21, 2012 Meeting Agenda
- Review and approval of the November 22, 2011 Meeting Report
- Officers Reports
 - Chairman (Tony Melia)
 - Vice Chairman (Al Demcoe)
 - Treasurer (Myles Quinn)
 - Secretary (Maribel Martinez-Bradwell)
- Old Business
 - Region 28 800 MHz plan concurrence
 - Orange County, New York
- New business and opportunity for comments

Both of the Region 8 Public Safety RPC meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 8 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 8 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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